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Method Therefor

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

July 9, 2001

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read as follows.

PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING SERVICES AND PROCESSING METHOD THEREFOR.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the original specification with the attached Substitute Specification.